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SCHOOL BOARD

FAILS TO ELECT

Gets In Parliamentary Wrangle and Adjourns.

Much Other Business Transacted During the Meeting—Pay Rolls and Bills Allowed.

SUPT. LIEB GRANTED VACATION.

A lively meeting of the school board was expected last night but absolutely unruffled was the demeanor while the routine business was under consideration, but when the election of teachers came up, the electric sparks of animal combativeness scintillated within a radius of the board, and with the president's chair as the center.

The board adjourned precipitously while a rule on the order of business was in debate. This question was whether it was necessary to make a motion for reconsideration of the unfinished business.

President Williamson called for unfinished business and Mr. Beckenbach suggested that the election of an English teacher be gone into. Mr. Wals-ton thought that the election of teachers could not be entered into until a motion to that effect had been carried by a majority of the board, and that the motion must be made by a member who had voted with the majority when the original motion to elect teachers was carried at a called meeting in June, at which time the deadlock over the English position began.

Mr. Beckenbach suggested that as the election of teachers was unfinished business, it was unnecessary to make a motion for reconsideration. Taking section 29 of the rules as authority President Williamson ruled that the election of teachers could not be held until a motion that it be so done was carried. Section 29 says that when a motion for the consideration of business has been carried or lost, it may be reconsidered if a motion to that effect is made by a member who voted in the majority, and if the motion to reconsider is carried. But that the motion to reconsider must be made not later than the next meeting.

It is evident that that section refers to business which has been definitely closed, whether it was closed by the motion to consider being carried or lost.

Mr. Karnes entered the debate at this point and thought that the point made by Mr. Beckenbach was correct.

There appearing to be no outlet to the situation, Mr. Karnes made a motion that the board adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Potter and when put to the house was carried.

A calm examination of the roles after the meeting adjourned showed that all participants in the debate were right in part but none were wholly so. The election of teachers was unfinished business and as such it was unnecessary to make a motion to consider it. In suggesting that a teacher of English be elected, Mr. Beckenbach wanted to take that position as the starting point in the unfinished business. Every member had a right to suggest a starting point but if none could be agreed upon then a vote must be taken to decide that point.

The report of Superintendent of Buildings Fred Hoyer, mentioned that windows had been broken out at the Franklin building with a damage of \$9. Mr. Hoyer knows who did it and has witnesses. The board instructed him to see whether parents of the boys would pay the damage. If not to turn the matter over to Judge Lightfoot in the juvenile court.

Resignations from some of the teachers who have resigned in the last month, to accept positions elsewhere, were accepted.

Janitors for the different buildings were elected with no changes in persons except at the McKinley building where O. P. Powell was elected to succeed Janitor Jones. The salary of janitor at the High school building was raised from \$75 to \$90 a month.

In his report Superintendent Lieb recommended that the rules of the board be gone over and made more explicit before they are printed. He asked the board's pleasure about the Cadet class, in which there would only be two this year, whether it should be continued.

The pay roll for the last month was allowed.

The Blech bill for keeping clocks in the different buildings in repair, was referred to the finance committee for investigation of the amount of work done and to report back to the board.

The Kentucky Printing company

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

was awarded the contract to furnish 250 copies of the rules of order of the board and 2,500 copies of the rules regulating conduct of pupils, for distribution among parents. Their bid was 68 cents a page.

Mechanicsburg school property was ordered sold to trustees of the Christian church for \$1,000; \$700 cash and notes for the balance, for four months. Supt. Lieb and Superintendent of Buildings Hoyer were granted a short vacation.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted without protest. All members were present.

SYRIAN LEPER

IN A TENT ON SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN.

Awaits An Examination Which May Result In Deportation.

Washington, Aug. 8.—In a tent on a bleak mountain side in Randolph county, W. Va., not far from the town of Elkins, George Rossi, the Syrian leper, about whom there has been so much concern on the part of the health authorities of dozens of cities during the past three weeks is existing without care of any kind.

The people in the vicinity are said to be nearly panic-stricken over the presence of the leper, and the health authorities of the state of West Virginia are threatening the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with all sorts of dire consequences for bringing the diseased man into the state.

The case finally has been brought to the attention of the United States authorities after the afflicted man had been shunted from place to place in several states without being able to find an abiding place where he can have proper care. Orders were issued today that Rossi be examined by a surgeon of the Marine Hospital service and a Syrian interpreter with a view of ascertaining his status in this country.

How he got into the country, at what port, what examination he was subjected to and other inquiries are what the officials want answered. If he should be found to be deportable, no time will be lost in sending him back to his own country.

PADUCAH MAN

ONE OF THE ELIGIBLES FOR MARINE INSPECTORSHIP.

He Stands a Very Good Chance of Securing the Position.

James M. St John, the popular Paducah marine engineer, and Charles T. Greenwood, of Greenville, Miss., are the only eligibles for the vacancies occasioned by the transfer of J. J. Dunn and W. J. McDonald marine inspectors, from Louisville to the St. Louis and Nashville districts.

Mr. St John is a popular engineer and his friends will be pleased to know that he stands a good chance to get one of the jobs. He has run out of Paducah for years and is one of the most efficient men on the rivers.

WORK BEGUN.

Clarksville to Have Largest Snuff Factory in the World.

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 8.—The American Snuff company has broken dirt on the foundation for the largest of the six new buildings to be erected here as their mammoth new plant. The building will be 246 by 105 feet and five stories high. It will be built of concrete and iron and will be a modern structure in every detail. The contract has been secured by a Cincinnati firm and it is expected that the other buildings will be in course of erection within a very short time. The building of this plant will make Clarksville the largest snuff manufactory in the world. The plant will cost about \$1,000,000.

MANY COVET THE CITY JUDGESHIP

More Candidates Announce For the Nomination.

Several More Prospective Candidates Are Also on the List for the Place.

POLITICS TO THE FORE.

From the indications at present, there will be a big "field" in the race for the Democratic nomination for city judge this fall, and some very lively campaigning is the promise.

Judge Puryear announced his decision to enter the race yesterday, which cleared the atmosphere, to a degree, of some prospective candidates. There were one or two candidates of the receptive class who were waiting the judge's decision before making their own, as his candidacy, which is at once recognized and appreciated as a formidable one.

Today, however, there are a number of other entries. Former County Attorney Eugene Graves is declared in the race by some of his friends, and his candidacy credited with being a factor right from the start, as he made a good record in the attorneyship and has a big following in the city.

From Louisville, today, came a letter from Attorney L. K. Taylor announcing his entrance into the race, and friends of Mr. R. J. Barber say he has determined to announce his candidacy.

G. C. Diuguid, who made the race against Judge Sanders the last time for the nomination, will also be a candidate, and Mr. Gus Singleton is in the "considering" list. There are still "other precincts to be heard from."

Justice Charles Emery, who, it has been declared, is a probable candidate, has not announced his decision, and is still "considering." Judge Emery has a big following, is close to the state administration, and, if he seeks the nomination will be a factor.

The Other City Offices.

No one has yet announced for the nominations for aldermen, councilmen and school trustees on the Democratic ticket, but they are expected to be forthcoming now in a few days.

There is a good deal of interest in these races. The announcements have been made, in certain quarters, that the Democrats will endeavor to put up men who have never been in these offices heretofore.

"We want a ticket we can elect," said a prominent Democrat today, "and we shall be careful to seek men we can land."

The Mayor's Office.

There are several prospective candidates for the Democratic nomination for mayor next year but none of them will come out into the open yet. It is the plan of one or two of them to try out in the aldermanic and council elections this fall, and no doubt there will be several prospective mayoralty candidates among the list of nominations for these offices in the fall.

TRUE DEMOCRATIC

Platform Framed by Convention Denounces Trusts and Tariff.

Waterloo, Ia., August 8.—The Democratic state convention today nominated a full state ticket, headed by Claude R. Porter, of Appanoose county, for governor, adopted a platform and adjourned sine die tonight.

The ticket nominated follows: Governor, Claude R. Porter; lieutenant governor, John D. Denison, Jr.; secretary of state, J. S. McLauren; auditor, C. E. Munroe; treasurer, L. F. Danforth; Attorney general, Fred A. Townsend.

The platform unanimously adopted by the convention demands legislation to destroy trusts; favors the regulation, in Iowa, to rates as low as interstate rates; favors a two-cent passenger fare; a state primary law that will protect all parties; the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people; favors a law to punish corporations for contributing to political funds; expresses sympathy with the political program of the National Labor leaders, and the assessment of railroads, in Iowa by a non-partisan commission and endorses Bryan for president.

Wreck in Subway.

Boston, Aug. 8.—A rear end collision in the subway this morning endangered the lives of several hundred people and partially wrecked two "T" trains.

WORK RESUMED IN RUSSIA'S MILLS

Failure of Strike Evidence of Powerlessness.

Order Has Been Restored in the Capital Again by the Government.

THE WIRES' NEWS OF TODAY

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Work has been resumed in all mills and factories and the failure of the strike is regarded as an open recognition of the powerlessness of the extremists. Order has been restored in the capital and the government has entrusted to the ministry of the interior the preparation of a bill dealing with the Jewish question.

St. Petersburg, August 8.—From a member of the cabinet the Associated Press learns that the government regards the storm raised by the dissolution of parliament as passed that it intends immediately to carry out the policy of "strong handed reform," to which Premier Stolypin has committed himself.

An additional plank of the program is an attempt to appease the discontented peasantry as far as possible. The government's agrarian program which will not differ greatly from the Stichinsky project, not only will be promulgated but probably will be placed in effect as a temporary law, the emperor having the right to issue temporary laws during the recess of parliament.

In other words it is the intention of the government to attempt to solve its most difficult problem irrespective of parliament, in the belief that it will meet with enough support to make it impossible for the next parliament to refuse its assent.

The ministry of the interior has issued a statement describing the strike as a complete failure, it having attained serious dimensions nowhere except in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

The statement says further that the factory inspectors are of the opinion that most of the factories will be working full strength before the end of the week.

TRIAL OF LYNCHERS.

Governor Folk to Push the Prosecution of Members of Mob.

Springfield, Mo., August 8.—The trial of three of the alleged leaders of the mob which hanged and burned three negroes on the public square, in this city, the night of April 14 last, will begin in the criminal court tomorrow. The cases promise to attract a great deal of attention by reason of the fact that Governor Folk, in sending Assistant Attorney General Kennish here to aid in the prosecution, is taking an active part in trying to bring the mob leaders to justice.

The special grand jury which investigated the triple lynching, returned indictments against 22 persons, but for some reason only three arrests have as yet been made. J. Hill Gooch and Daniel D. Galbraith both blacksmiths, are charged with murder in the first degree, and Harry Hacker is charged with perjury. Hacker is alleged to have given false testimony before the grand jury.

The negroes who were hanged by the mob, the bodies afterward being incinerated in the public square

FORTUNE IN IRELAND.

Miss Clancy, of Memphis, Will Have Share.

Cincinnati, August 8.—Mary Clancy, formerly connected with the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine company, in Memphis, Tenn., was located today with her sister in Denver, Col., and supplied with the last link in the list of missing heirs to the Clancy estate in Ireland, valued at \$1,000,000.

For 13 years Wm. Keating, of Bellevue, Ky., just across the river her step-brother, and one of the four heirs to estate, has been searching for her. A personal advertisement in a St. Louis newspaper finally reached her and she wired today that she will come to Cincinnati immediately to assist in the steps to secure possession of the fortune.

One in Virginia.

Wheeling, Aug. 8.—An eastbound Baltimore & Ohio passenger and a

Unsettled weather with local showers tonight and probably Thursday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 87 and the lowest today was 75.

heavy freight collided near here last night and twenty persons were injured. Fireman Myers, Engineer Chaddock, Mrs. Sarah Mettett, of High Point, N. C., were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a delayed freight making up time.

A Railroad Wreck.

Somerset, Tenn. Aug. 8.—A fast freight train on the Louisville & Nashville was derailed this morning at Glen Mary, Tenn. It ran off the bridge into a creek. Fireman James Simmons was killed and Engineer George Colson seriously injured.

G. A. R.

PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT MADE.

Meets in Minneapolis Next Week, and Big Crowd Is Expected.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8.—Judge Eli Torrance, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and Wallace G. Nye, who has been in charge of arrangements for the national encampment of that organization in Minneapolis, next week, today issued the following statement. The several committees in charge of arrangements for the forthcoming national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Minneapolis from August 13 to 18, 1906, desire to announce that their plans are fully matured and that the city will be fully prepared to meet its full duty in connection with this great event.

Soldiers' quarters in school buildings are ready for occupancy and the patriotic people of Minneapolis are ready to open their doors to receive all who come. The decoration of the city is fast assuming shape and the national colors will be shown in profusion. Plans for the great parade are practically completed and correspondence indicates that there will be not less than 20,000 veterans in line.

Received No Support.

Mason City, W. Va., August 8.—After being on a strike since last April, miners at Beech Grove returned to work today at the same wages received when they struck. Miners say they received only \$4 benefits each since April.

BIG DAMAGES

SENSATIONAL UNION CITY BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

The Fair Plaintiff Entertains the Jury and Officials in the Case.

Union City, Tenn., August 8.—Miss Lola Walker secured a verdict of \$21,000 in her suit against Col. Dick Edwards, of this place, for breach of promise and betrayal, the jury reporting this afternoon after being out a short while. Immediately following the announcement the sheriff cleared the courtroom and Miss Walker and her aunts, Mrs. Cullen and Mrs. Bauer, hurried in to congratulate the jurors which being done, the 12, accompanied by the pretty plaintiff, repaired to the courthouse green, where a photographer took the picture of the 13. Sheriff Chiles and Deputy Sheriffs Guy Walker and Scott Wiley. Each of the jurors congratulated Miss Walker, several of them invited her to their homes, and each asked her for her picture.

E. T. McDaniel, one of the jurors, gave Miss Walker and her aunts a watermelon feast at the Miller house. He begged the locket which Dick Weaver produced on the witness stand, and Miss Walker gave it to him, and to the other jurors she gave flowers from a bouquet that had been presented to her by lady admirers of this community.

"Uncle Joe" Stegala, proprietor of "Uncle Joe's Restaurant," in Cairo, and well-known in Paducah, died Tuesday afternoon.

EASY VICTIMS OF GREEN GOODS MEN

The Robisons, of Tennessee Tell Their Story.

They Bought Roll of Bogus Money for Ten Cents on the Dollar.

ACCUSED HELD TO GRAND JURY.

If the \$10,000 worth of alleged "green backs" Lafayette M. and Frank M. Robison, of Milan, Tenn., expected to get for \$800 in hard cash are as green as the men who agreed to take them in, the color must be one that would make the native Irishman forsake his national color, and the Shamrock blush with shame for its lack of luster. The two Robisons arrived today to prosecute D. M. Blackwell, T. L. Warren and Tom Tully, alias Franklin, for defrauding them out of \$800, and told their story at police headquarters after the defendants had waived examination.

"We reside in Milan, Tenn., they stated, 'and through D. M. Blackwell, a man we had known for some time, began corresponding with Warren and Tully, alias Franklin, of Decatur county, Tenn. The latter two claimed they had stolen a printing press, paper and all necessary material for the printing of 'green backs,' which were a good as ever the United States put out of its mints, and, in order to start in business, would offer the 'goods' at reduced prices. They agreed to sell the bills at 10 cents on the dollar and we agreed to enter into negotiations with them for \$10,000 worth. They wanted \$800 and by agreement we met in Paducah in December just before Christmas. We gave up \$325 and did not get any 'goods.' After a patient wait of several days we returned home and said nothing.

One month later we received a letter from the two stating that they had been experimenting with the money and found it a sure thing; that the money would pass. We had been cited to the case with which the money passed, as they had treated us to a drink and given a bill, alleged to be one of their own manufacture, to the bartender who returned the change. We continued the negotiations and by agreement came to Paducah May 28th.

"On May 29th we met Franklin and Warren in the St. Nicholas hotel and went to a room. We had been instructed to bring with us the balance of the \$800, \$475, which we did; but we held out \$5 for expenses. The men took our money and asked us if they could take it with them for fifteen minutes while they got the 'goods.' We agreed and they proposed to return our \$800 if we were not satisfied, but we saw neither the goods or our cash again."

"That's a very good story," a newspaper man remarked smelling a spicy item in the detail.

"That's not any story at all," one of the Robisons declared in all seriousness, "that's the gospel truth."

The defendants waived examination and were held over under a \$1,000 bond. Franklin and Warren failed to give bond. They were represented by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot. The plaintiffs were represented by Attorney F. M. Davis of Lexington, Tenn., and Sheriff J. D. Franklin, of Franklin county, Tenn., was here as a witness. The case will come up for trial after the grand jury acts in September.

DESPERATE RIFLE DUEL.

Fought Between Former Kentuckian and Nebraskan.

Omaha, Neb., August 8.—Following a violent quarrel Frederick Clements and William Goldie fought a duel with rifles near South Omaha. Saturday night, Goldie receiving a wound from which he died yesterday morning. Goldie once lived at Fall River, Mass., and Clements near Owensboro, Ky. In the affray Mrs. John Backus a neighbor, was painfully though not mortally wounded.

WITH TYPHOID FEVER

Coal Mining Town Is Being Depopulated Near Wheeling.

Wheeling, Aug. 8.—At Black Betsy, a coal mining town, more than one-third of the population is sick with typhoid fever. Several deaths are reported. The coal company has scattered a carload of lime over the town in an effort to eradicate the disease.